



# CHAMPIONSHIP MEET REFEREE & ADMINISTRATIVE REFEREE/OFFICIAL SELECTION QUALIFICATION CRITERIA



## **Certification Levels:**

- Must hold appropriate USA-S certification (DR, AR, AO) for meet/position.
- USA Swimming membership must be current and in good standing

## **Experience Requirements & Selection Considerations:**

### **10 & Under Championship Meets**

- Previous experience as Meet Referee/AO at a multi session, multi-team meet
- DR/AO for at least 1 year and 10 sessions
- Host Club Officials preference taken into consideration

### **Silver Championships - Short Course**

- Previous experience running (or shadowing) a full Prelims/Finals meet
- DR/AO for at least 1 year and 10 sessions
- Host Club Officials preference taken into consideration

### **Silver Championships - Long Course**

- Must have served as Meet Referee/Administrative Referee at SC Silvers, Juniors or Seniors
- Host Club Officials preference taken into consideration

### **Juniors Short Course**

- Must have served as Meet Referee/Administrative Referee at SC Silvers, Juniors or Seniors
- DR/AO for at least 3 years & 30 sessions in role being applied for
- Prior experience using USA Swimming National Deck Protocol
- Standard Selection Considerations\* applied
- Prior experience in 2-pool scenarios preferred

### **Juniors Long Course**

- Must have served as Meet Referee/Administrative Referee at SC Silvers, Juniors or Seniors
- DR/AO for at least 3 years & 30 sessions in role being applied for
- Prior experience using USA Swimming National Deck Protocol
- Standard Selection Considerations\* applied

### **Seniors Short Course**

- DR/AO for at least 3 years & 30 sessions in role being applied for
- Must be at least N2 DR/AR (OQM Requirement)
- Prior experience using USA Swimming National Deck Protocol
- Standard Selection Considerations\* applied

### **Seniors Long Course**

- DR/AO for at least 3 years & 30 sessions in role being applied for
- Prior experience using USA Swimming National Deck Protocol
- Standard Selection Considerations\* applied

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## **Standard Selection Considerations\***

- **Availability**
  - **Commitment to attend all Championship sessions and technical meeting prior to meet**
  - **Willing to travel**
- **Certification**
  - **N2**
  - **N3**
- **MASI Meet Experience**
  - **Number of sessions worked locally as DR/AO**
  - **Practical knowledge of Prelim/Final format (except for 10 & U)**
  - **Number of sessions at position other than DR**
- **Eastern Zone & USA Swimming Meet Experience**
  - **Applies specifically to Junior & Senior Championships only**
- **Diversity and Representation**
  - **Encouraging opportunities that represent our community**
- **Professionalism**
  - **Demonstrated ability to work with other key meet personnel**
  - **Clear and effective communication skills on and off pool deck**

